

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: VP TELECOM, INC.	DOCKET NOS. TCU-02-9 TF-02-520
	CERTIFICATE NO. 0259

CERTIFICATE

(Issued December 17, 2002)

On October 7, 2002, the Utilities Board (Board) issued an order granting an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity, pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.29, to VP Telecom, Inc. (VP Telecom). In the order, the Board stated that VP Telecom would be issued a certificate when it had given notice to all affected local exchange carriers and had an approved tariff on file with the Board.

On October 18, 2002, VP Telecom filed a proposed local exchange tariff, and filed revisions to the tariff on December 4, 2002. The proposed tariff and its revisions are identified as Docket No. TF-02-520 and contain the terms, conditions, and rates for VP Telecom's local exchange service. An order approving the proposed tariff and its revisions and issuing a certificate is being issued concurrently with this certificate. Since VP Telecom will have an approved tariff to provide local exchange service, the Board will issue Certificate No. 0259, authorizing VP Telecom to provide local exchange service

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

This certificate of public convenience and necessity, issued pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.29(1) (2001), authorizes VP Telecom, Inc., to furnish local telephone service in the exchanges as shown by its tariffs as currently and subsequently approved.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 17th day of December, 2002.